At its last meeting in June, the Working Party on the Tariff Study instructed the secretariat to update the Basic Documentation for the Tariff Study and to produce tabulations which would facilitate an assessment of the implications of certain possible techniques and modalities for tariff negotiations.

The following tables and charts have been produced and are circulated under the document numbers indicated in parenthesis.

1 - Tariff Averages and Imports by Product Category (COM.IND/W/91/Add.1)

2 - Distribution of Tariff Lines and Imports of Most-Favoured-Nation Origin According to the Level of Duty (COM.IND/W/91/Add.2)

3 - Cumulative Distribution of Tariff Lines and Most-Favoured-Nation Imports According to the Level of Duty (COM.IND/W/91/Add.3)

4 - Imports by Area and Country of Origin and Customs Treatment (COM.IND/W/91/Add.4)

5 - Annual Tariff Cuts required for Complete Elimination of Duties in 10 Years and in 15 Years (COM.IND/W/91/Add.5)

6 - Tariff Profiles Corresponding to Duty Reductions by One-Third and Two-Thirds (COM.IND/W/91/Add.6)

7 - Tariff Lines Within and Outside an Interval of One Standard Deviation around the World Average (COM.IND/W/91/Add.7)

8 - Value of Imports in 1967 and 1970 and Level of Duties on BTN Headings Where Developing Countries Are Important Suppliers (COM.IND/W/91/Add.8)

9 - Illustrative Formulae for a Progressive Reduction of Customs Duties (COM.IND/W/91/Add.9)

Definitions and explanatory notes are given in Addendum 10 to this document.
With the exception of Table 8, only the data for all industrial products combined, for raw materials, semi-manufactures and finished manufactures and for twenty-three product categories have so far been printed. More detailed information in the arrangement of Tables 1-7, as well as a summary by BTN headings, is available on magnetic tape from which a limited number of computer print-outs can be produced.

When recommending these tabulations as illustrative approaches to techniques and modalities, the Working Party stressed that additional proposals could be submitted and discussed in subsequent meetings. The fact that these presentations may relate to certain techniques and modalities is not to be interpreted as a preference for the examination of any particular technique or as prejudicial to others. These data presentations are also not to be interpreted as providing an analysis or evaluation of actual results under any technique and modality but are intended merely to facilitate an assessment of their possible implications by the CTIP.